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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1785.

LONDON, *October* 16.

THE Dutch ſluices, like Monſ. Canton's preſcription to lord Ogilvie, were only opened by way of prevention: the act of flooding the adjacent country is not to be conſidered as a declaration of hoſtilities, but a manœuvre to avoid them.

Oct. 16. A letter from Antwerp ſays, that they have had great rejoicings in that city, on account of the articles of peace being agreed between the emperor and the Dutch, they being now in hopes of being freed from the many ſoldiers which they are now loaded with; and the letter ſays, that many people are diſſatisfied at the Scheld not being opened; had that been obtained, it would have brought a great deal of trade to that port; it alſo ſays, that ſome capital families who came to be ſettled there expecting that to be made a free port, finding the emperor will not do it, are preparing to depart from thence for Flanders.

Paul Jones, inſtead of going on the voyage to Kamſchatka, is to be employed with three or four frigates under him againſt the pirates from the coaſt of Barbary.

Oct. 18. There is every aſſurance from the court of France that the commercial treaty between the two countries, which every Engliſhman looks ſo fondly after, ſhall be ſettled with as much liberality and ſpeed as the ſubject will either require or admit.

The queſtion of the Iriſh propoſitions is happily become a queſtion of mode merely; every Iriſh gentleman of intelligence and fair intention agreeing in the neceſſity of ſome concluſive commercial arrangement between the two nations.

According to letters from Liſbon, of the 29th ult. one of the Portugueſe veſſels cruiſing off the mouth of the Mediterranean, to protect the trade of that nation to the coaſt of Africa, had taken a large Algerine corſair, mounting 24 guns, including patteraroes. The Moors held a very obſtinate engagement of near five hours, when their captain was killed, and ſhe immediately ſtruck. The Portugueſe carried her into Sacre Bay. Her moſt faithful majeſty, in conſideration of the ſervices rendered by this capture, and to encourage ſimilar ardour in others, had immediately given orders for the captain, officers, and crew of her frigate to be rewarded.

KINGSTON, *(Jamaica) October* 1.

We have been favoured with extracts of a moſt intelligent letter from London, but too late for this publication: ſo that we can at preſent only inſert the concluding paragraph: "Great intereſt is making for the government of your iſland, in favour of a Scots peer (lord Dunmore); but the merit of your lieutenant-governor, with his right of ſucceſſion, and the wiſhes of your people, plead moſt forcibly in his favour; and it is hoped, by the well-wiſhers to your iſland, that he may ſucceed."

Oct. 12. A *quibis* woman, who is miſtreſs of a genteel competency, was detected laſt Monday morning at the dawn of day, under a gentleman's chamber window, at the eaſt end of the town, in burying a *charm*, commonly called *Obeah*: This *inchantreſs* had a negro woman in company with her who dug a hole in the earth near the threſhold of the gentleman's door; into which her miſtreſs, with great ſolemnity threw *a clean ſcraped beef bone, a hot brick* covered with *burning coals*, and a parcel of *earth* taken from the *church-yard*; after this was done ſhe actually took up her cloaths and moiſtened the materials with that which ſhall be nameleſs, at the ſame time uttering ſome ſtrange, unintelligible incantation to make the charm ſtill ſtronger, and then cloſed the hole. This curious ceremony was obſerved by the gentleman, who was deſtined to be the victim of the charm, from his chamber window. What pity that ſuch ignorance and abhorred ſuperſtition ſhould extend their baneful influence over the minds of the faireſt of the creation! Should this infatuated woman be ever again detected in a ſimilar ſituation, ſhe may be aſſured that her name will be given to the public without reſerve, that ſhe may experience the contempt and deteſtation ſuch practices deſerve.

FALMOUTH, *(N. E.) November* 25.

It has been ſaid of late, ſays a correſpondent, by a number of perſons in theſe three eaſtern counties, that ſhould we obtain a ſeparation from Maſſachuſetts, and (as they ſuppoſed would be the caſe) the refugees ſuffered to return, they were determined to remove immediately from among us—that would not live in the ſame town, province or ſtate with them. Where will this truly chriſtian ſpirit, ſays he, now carry thoſe forgiving perſons? In all probability every act of this ſtate, preventing their returns, as now repealed by the laſt accounts from Boſton, an act for this purpoſe had paſſed the houſe, and it was expected would meet with but little oppoſition in the ſenate. The above-mentioned perſons, continues he, muſt therefore, to be conſiſtent with themſelves, either flee this ſtate, and perhaps the United States, or, what would be quite as well, offer that no longer as an objection, which is in fact a prime argument in favour of a diſconnexion. To deprive a province ſubject to Britain—a province which that nation is determined ſhall rival us in our ſhips and trade buſineſs, of ſeveral thouſand of its inhabitants, and at the ſame time add as many thouſands to our own number, is an object of no ſmall conſequence, particularly in a new country like this; and, concludes our correſpondent, this I am poſitive could be effected, ſhould the Maſſachuſetts poſtpone the meaſure till we are in a capacity to adopt it.

CARLISLE, *December* 7.

Laſt Saturday marched in here from Weſt Point, a company of ſeventy two men, commanded by major Willis. They are part of the quota of the ſtate of Connecticut, and are deſtined to do duty on the weſtern frontiers.

NEW-YORK, *December* 10.

The Halifax packet, with a mail for England, will ſail the moment the wind permits her to leave moorings from the Eaſt river.

The effects of ſea water on caſt iron, from the French of Abbe Nollet.

"In the month of July, 1756, there were ſunk in the road of la Hogue, within muſket ſhot of fort Liller, four iron guns, one of which was a 16 pounder, part of the wreck of M. de Tourville's ſquadron, to which that general ſet fire on the 29th of July 1692; and which conſequently, had lain in the water 64 years. M. Morand, jun. had the curioſity to examine them, and ſent the following account to the royal academy of ſciences at Paris:

"The guns were covered both without and within, with a cruſt of mud mixed with ſand, &c. This cruſt being taken off, the cannon were found to be as ſoft as tin; but after being expoſed to the air for 24 hours, they reſumed their former degree of hardneſs; and bore the largeſt charges three times ſucceſſively without being ſuffered to cool, though beſides the balls, they were loaded with a number of flints on purpoſe to try them.

"Becher, and ſome other authors, have given ſome intereſting hints on the properties of marine ſalt; which may ſerve to explain this phænomenon; but as this is only a ſingle fact, M. Morand doth not pretend to account for it, contenting himſelf with relating the circumſtances of it."

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 24.

Extract of a letter from Paris.

"An eccleſiaſtic near St. Germain's having dreſſed himſelf in womens cloaths to go to a wedding, a complaint was lodged againſt him before the official, who condemned him to a year's confinement in the ſeminary; from this ſentence he appealed to the parliament, who have confirmed it, and declared his preferment vacated. In 1730 a canon of the church of Notre-dame metamorphoſed himſelf in like manner to go to the opera, but was fortunate enough to be looked upon as a madman, and by that means ſaved his canonry.

"A family, conſiſting of a man, his wife, two children, and a ſervant, in the pariſh of St. Euſtache, were poiſoned lately by eating the liver of a calf. Upon inquiry it was found, that all thoſe who had eat any part of that calf had been more or leſs diſordered; it is ſuppoſed to have died of ſome infectious diſeaſe which more immediately affected the liver."

A letter from an officer of diſtinction to a gentleman in Carliſle, dated Bank of the Ohio, above the Big Kanhaway, 14th October, 1785, contains the following particulars:

"I take this opportunity to inform you that I have got this far without any manner of accident or even a man ſick, notwithſtanding the low ſtate of the river, which had frequently kept them in the water and carried me a tedious voyage. I have met ſeveral people on the river who give different accounts of matters: ſome are very much frightened and tell amazing ſtories; others ſeem to contradict theſe; however, I believe the fact is, that the Indians frequently ſteal the peoples horſes, and ſometimes kill people, which, I fear, will be the caſe till we are more their maſters by poſſeſſing the weſtern poſts. This opinion is ſo much your own, that little is requiſite to be ſaid on it. I find this treaty will be of greater conſequence than any yet concluded. I expect it to be tranſacted in the preſence of a great number of the principal people of the lower country, and with a very large collection of Indians; and that any deciſions or determinations, will be ſucceeded with ſtrict punctuality, as the Indians ſtand in ſome awe of theſe people, who will be witneſſes of all that will be done, ſo that ignorance can be no future excuſe, or will breech of treaty be ſuffered from theſe premiſes. I have great hope that the buſineſs will be attended with the moſt happy and beneficial conſequences to our country in general.

"I am greatly ſurpriſed at the progreſs which government has made in the weſtern world. They are beginning to be of conſequence not only to the ſtates to which they belong, but to the confederation at large; they will certainly, in a ſhort time, rival the old, or Atlantic part of the ſtates in ſome of the principal articles of export. Tobacco of the firſt quality is produced in the moſt extravagant abundance, hemp, wax, lumber, beef, pork, butter, wheat, corn, flax-ſeed, &c. &c. will be in the greateſt plenty—I have not a doubt but as good ſilk as in the world. In ſhort, Sir, if they had but artizans to manufacture the natural productions, I am convinced, even in the preſent infant ſtate, the people would almoſt laugh at imports; and I think it will come ſooner to perfection in manufactures than the ſtates on the Atlantic, as theſe will depend on their imports, and rather ſuppreſs than encourage, in conſequence of the eaſe with which luxuries can be obtained; while theſe muſt grow internally rich in conſequence of their long land carriage, which will keep luxury at a diſtance, and give value to their own fabrications.

"The diviſion line of the ſtate of Pennſylvania and the United States, the work of the great Rittenhouſe, is a monument not only of his abilities as a mathematician, but his perſeverance and induſtry as a great and good public ſervant; it is alſo a meaſure of great wiſdom in the ſtate, as it fixed their boundary and juriſdiction determinately, and tranſmits it without equivocation to poſterity. His exactneſs is beyond my ideas of theſe things."

Dec. 20. Thurſday laſt arrived here the brig St. Croix Packet, captain Joſiah, from St. Croix. On his paſſage, lat. 24, 30 long. 69 00, ſpoke the brig Friendſhip, captain Ward, from Rhode Iſland bound to Cape François, out 14 days; had met with a gale of wind four days after he left Rhode-Iſland, and ſhipped a ſea, which carried every thing off his deck, and alſo waſhed one man overboard. On the 20th, in lat. 33 26 long. 72. 30. ſpoke the brig Lowther, Miller, maſter, from Philadelphia, bound to Jamaica, out three days.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 29.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 26, 1785.

ON motion, ORDERED, That the reſolutions reſpecting the late governor and the intendant of the revenue, with the yeas and nays, be publiſhed in the Maryland gazette and Baltimore journal.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The houſe, agreeably to the order of the day, took into conſideration the letter to the general aſſembly from the late governor of the 14th day of November laſt, incloſing his letter of the 22d day of April laſt to the intendant of the revenue, and his anſwer, and after hearing of the late governor, and the examination of witneſſes relative to the ſubject matter of the ſaid letters and the conduct of the late governor, the queſtion was put, That this houſe, on mature and deliberate conſideration of the whole tranſaction and all its circumſtances, do expreſs their entire approbation of the conduct of the late governor, in adviſing the intendant of the revenue to make the advance of £. 500 ſterling to the ſtate agent, to defray the charges and expences accrued and to be incurred in defending and proſecuting the ſuits depending in the court of chancery of Great-Britain, relative to the bank ſtock belonging to this government, on the agent's giving bond with ſecurity to account for the expenditure of the money ſo advanced; and that this houſe are fully ſatisfied, that the late governor was actuated, in adviſing the ſaid advance of public money, for the purpoſe aforeſaid, from no other motives but the public good, a deſire to promote the intereſt of the ſtate, and a ſenſe of duty in his high and important ſtation? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chaſe appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE. Meſſieurs Bond, Lethrbury, Graves, Carroll, Grahame, Fraizer, Jones, Turner, Stone, Roberts, Edmondſon, Goldſborough, Bracco, Gale, John Daſhiell, Adams, Waters, Kirkman, Hooper, Miller, Ramſey, Chaſe, Quynn, John Seney, Sewell, Joſhua Seney, Chaille, Mitchell, Joſeph Daſhiell, Purnell, Paw, Bayly, Carey, Norris, Love, Wheeler, Driver, Downes, M'Mechen, Stull, Cellars, Funk, Oneale, Cramphin.

NEGATIVE. Meſſieurs B. Wortuington, N. Worthington, Taney, Hughlett.

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

The houſe, agreeably to the order of the day, took into conſideration the letter to the general aſſembly from the late governor of the 14th day of November laſt, incloſing his letter of the 22d day of April laſt to the intendant of the revenue, and his anſwer, and after hearing the intendant, and the examination of witneſſes relative to the ſubject matter of the ſaid letters and the conduct of the intendant, the queſtion was put, That this houſe, on mature and deliberate conſideration of the whole tranſaction and all its circumſtances, do expreſs their entire approbation of the conduct of the intendant of the revenue, in making the advance of £. 500 ſterling to the ſtate agent, to defray the charges and expences accrued and to be incurred in defending and proſecuting the ſuits depending in the court of chancery of Great-Britain, relative to the bank ſtock belonging to this government, on the agent's giving bond with ſecurity to account for the expenditure of the money ſo advanced; and that this houſe are fully ſatisfied, that the intendant was actuated, in making the ſaid advance of public money for the purpoſe aforeſaid, from no other motives but the public good, a deſire to promote the intereſt of the ſtate, and a ſenſe of duty in his high and important ſtation? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chaſe appeared as follow:

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So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

IN CONGRESS, NEW-YORK, Friday, December 2, 1785.

The secretary of the United States for the department of foreign affairs, to whom was referred his letter of the 24th of November to his excellency the president, with Mr. J. Temple's commission, having been reported,

"That John Temple, Esq; has presented to the United States in Congress assembled, a commission in due form, bearing date the 5th of February last, from his Britannic majesty, constituting and appointing him the consul general of his said majesty in these states. That there is as yet no commercial treaty or convention subsisting between his Britannic majesty and the United States, whereby either have a perfect right to establish consuls in the dominions of the other, but that amicable negotiations for that and other reciprocal privileges are now depending: that although the issue of those negotiations is as yet uncertain, it will nevertheless be proper for the United States, on this and every other occasion, to observe as great a degree of liberality as may consist with a due regard to their national honour and welfare;" therefore,

Resolved, That the said John Temple, Esq; be, and he hereby is received and recognised as consul-general of his Britannic majesty throughout the United States, and that his commission be registered in the secretary's office.

Resolved, That all the privileges, pre-eminences and authority, which the laws of nations and of the land give to a consul-general received by the United States from any nation with whom they have no commercial treaty or convention, are due to the said John Temple, Esq; and shall be enjoyed by him.

Ordered, That certified copies of the above resolutions be transmitted to the executives of the different states for their information.

*** *This* GAZETTE, *No.* 2033, *terminates the year with all subscribers to it, and the Printers earnestly request payments from those indebted.*

THE DANCING ASSEMBLIES will commence on Wednesday evening next, under certain rules and regulations, which are left in the hands of Mr. Mann, to be subscribed by those who choose to become members.

LANDS FOR SALE.

December 17, 1785.

A VERY great bargain may be had in a plantation in Charles county, containing one thousand acres, for money, bills of exchange, or tobacco, and the payments made easy to the purchaser.

WILLIAM SPRIGG BOWIE.

Who has for sale, two fine saddle horses in high order; they are the property of captain Osborn Bowie, and may be seen at my stable in Upper Marlborough.

Upper Marlborough, December 15, 1785.

To the INHABITANTS of Prince-George's county.

AS all friendly requests and solicitations heretofore made by the securities of the late Thomas Williams, for payment of arrears of taxes due him, have in a manner been totally disregarded by all ranks of people; and to prevent in future any excuse or plea whatsoever, to delay or put off the final settlement and immediate payment of said arrears: FOR THE LAST TIME, NOTICE is hereby given, that without respect to persons, or their situation, execution will issue on their property after the first day of January next, if the balances are not instantly paid, on application being made by

RINALDO JOHNSON,
or
WALTER S. CHANDLER,
For the securities of THOMAS WILLIAMS.

Prince-George's county, December 26, 1785.

RAN away from the subscriber, the 7th day of November last, a likely well made negro man named CHARLES, about twenty years old, five feet eight inches high, his wool on his head remarkably long and combed up before; had on and took with him two brown roll shirts and trousers, an old cotton jacket, and a good felt hat; has large teeth before which stand wide apart. Whoever takes up and secures said negro, so that his master may get him again, shall receive a reward of fifty shillings, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

ALEXANDER DUVALL.

December 22, 1785.

THE subscribers to *St. John's* or the Western Shore College, in the counties following, are hereby notified to meet at the times and places following for the election of visitors and governors of the said college, in proportion to their subscriptions and according to law, viz.

In *St. Mary's* county, at *Leonard-town*, on Wednesday the 15th of February next; in *Charles* county, at *Port-Tobacco*, on Friday the 17th of February; the remaining or 2d class of subscribers in *Prince George's* and *Calvert* counties, at *Upper Marlborough*, on Wednesday the 22d of February; the remaining or 2d class of subscribers of *Baltimore* county and those of *Harford* county, at Baltimore court-house, on Friday the 24th of February; and the fourth class of Anne-Arundel county, at the stadt-house in Annapolis, on Tuesday the 28th of February; all which meetings at the respective places to be at 11 o'clock, A. M.

WILLIAM SMITH,
RICHARD SPRIGG,
agents.

December 5, 1785.

To be sold, at the Hommony Pot plantation, in Anne-Arundel county, near Pig-point, at public sale, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the seventeenth of January next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

UPWARDS of twenty slaves, consisting of men, women, and children. Three years credit will be given on bond with good security, interest to be paid annually, and on failure of paying the interest three months after it becomes due, if demanded, the bond will be put in suit to recover principal and interest. At the same time will be sold, the stock and working utensils. No bond to be taken for less than twenty pounds, and a reasonable discount will be allowed for ready money.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 16th of January next, at the plantation of the late William Thomas, near Annapolis,

ABOUT twenty negroes, consisting of men, women, and children, among which are valuable plantation and house servants, also the stock of horses, black cattle, sheep, and hogs, with plantation utensils.

At same time will be exposed to sale, two thirds of that beautiful plantation, lying on the Mouth of South river, three miles from Annapolis, of about 800 acres in the whole, nearly half cleared, and of very good quality, producing fine tobacco, corn, wheat, rye, and oats, with some meadow in timothy, and more may be made at a small expence. Six months credit will be given to the purchasers of the land and negroes, on giving bond with approved security.

MARY THOMAS.

P. S. The other third of the abovementioned plantation being dower land, will be sold or rented on the day of sale, as may be then agreed on with the purchaser of the two thirds, and should there be no sale, the whole will be rented and possession given immediately.

M. T.

Baltimore, November 8, 1785.

THE contributors to St. *John's*, or the Western Shore College, who reside in Baltimore-town, and subscribed to the paper which was committed to the reverend Dr *William West*, *Daniel Bowly*, and *Thomas Yates*, Esquires, and which has been delivered to the *agents*, and is now lodged in the treasury of the western shore according to law, are requested to take notice, that Tuesday the 20th of December next, at 11 o'clock *A. M.* is hereby appointed for the election of one VISITOR and GOVERNOR of the said college, by a class of the said subscribers to the amount of *one thousand pounds*, in the said town, as they may choose to class themselves at the time and place of election, which is proposed to be held at the court-house, or such other convenient place in the said town as the subscribers may appoint on the said day. A *second class* will be made from the residue of the subscribers in town, and the subscribers in the county, for the election of a second VISITOR and GOVERNOR, of which notice will be given by some future advertisements.

WILLIAM SMITH,
RICHARD SPRIGG,
JOHN STERET,
agents.

Lands for Private or Public Sale.

WHEREAS, we the subscribers, by authority of the Baltimore company, did, on the first day of July last, advertise for public sale, in the Baltimore and other news-papers, several tracts of land, the property of said company, lying very near Baltimore-town; and whereas, a considerable number of very valuable lots of different sizes, well wooded, with fine prospects, and others with excellent quarries of stone, being parts of the tracts called Gorsuch, Philipsburgh, Mount Royal, and Orange, are still unsold; we do therefore now offer them to the public at private sale, on very easy terms, which will be made known and the plats shewn by the subscribers, or either of them. All such parts of the above property as may not be disposed of by private sale before the first Monday in March next, will on that day be offered at public sale, at the auction room in Baltimore-town, by

ABRAHAM VANBIBBER,
CLEMENT BROOKE,
JOHN MERRYMAN.

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October 30, 1785.

THIS is to give notice, that I intend to apply to the general assembly to confirm and make valid the will of colonel Barton Lucas, late of Prince-George's county, deceased.

JOSEPH SPRIGG.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of grievances and courts of justice will sit every day during the present session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

THERE is at the plantation of Mrs. Ruth Hall, near West river, a stray dark bay HORSE, supposed to be about seven years old, thirteen hands high, has a short bob tail, paces, trots, and gallops. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

WILLIAM URQUHART.

ALL persons having claims against Edward Hall, late of Frederick county, deceased, are requested to bring them in properly proved, and those indebted are desired to make payment to

WILLIAM HALL,
MARSH M. DUVALL,
executors.

Bedlam Neck, St. Mary's county, December 2, 1785.

I FOREWARN all persons from hunting within my enclosures with either dog or gun.

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JOHN SHANKS.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, November 14, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of claims will sit at the assembly room, in the stadt-house, every day during this session, from the hours of 9 in the morning till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive and allow all just claims that may be exhibited against the public.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

November 17, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of George-town, on Patowmack river, intend to present a petition to the general assembly now sitting, praying for an incorporation of the said town.

October 25, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of Talbot county intend to petition the next general assembly to appoint commissioners for laying out a town at the court-house in said county.

PRINCE-FREDERICK-TOWN LOTTERY.

A SCHEME

FOR disposing of a valuable house and lot, together with a quantity of goods applicable to the season, the property of Mr. Thomas Grahame, as follows, to wit:

Prizes.	Dollars.	Current money.
1	1040	390
1	100	37 10
1	80	30
1	60	22 10
1	50	18 15
1	40	15
2	30	22 10
3	20	22 10
4	16	24
6	12	27
10	10	37 10
20	8	60
30	6	67 10
50	4	75
285	3	320 12 6
416 Prizes, 624 Blanks,		£. 1170 7 6
1040		

From the above scheme there are only one and an half blanks to a prize, which must appear flattering to any person inclinable to become an adventurer; the goods will be proportioned in lots to the value of the different prizes, a list of which may be shewn previous to the day of drawing. Captain Freeland, Mr. Gray, Mr. Stone, and captain Williamson, are appointed managers, of whom tickets may be had at three dollars each, and if paid on or before the time of drawing twenty shillings will be received. The drawing to commence as soon as the tickets are disposed of and in the presence of the managers. Tickets may also be had of Mr. Price and Mr. Fairbourne in Annapolis, and at the printing-office.

London-town, May 25, 1785.

RAN away from the subscriber, the 28th of March last, a negro lad named WILL PRIMUS, about 20 or 22 years of age, tall and slender, has a long visage, and thick under lip, he is very artful, and a great rogue; he has been seen about the neighbourhood of Annapolis within these three weeks, but it is probable he has by this time gone farther, perhaps to Baltimore, as he has some acquaintances there. Whoever will bring him to me, or secure him so that I get him again, shall receive three pounds, if taken out of this county five pounds.

JAMES M'CULLOCH.

TAKEN up by Henry Weedon, about the 20th of September 1785, near the lower end of Kent Island, a Mose built BOAT, about fourteen feet keel and six and a half feet beam, appears to be an old boat lately repaired, painted yellow. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Annapolis, November 1, 1785.

ALL persons indebted to James Ringgold for dealings in his store are requested to call and settle their accounts, either by payment or bond, by the first day of January next, as the business from that time will be carried on under the firm of James and Peregrine Ringgold; he hopes compliance will be paid to the above request, which will prevent trouble to him and his friends.

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